# Colonel Fabrice BEAUGRAND Deputy COMKAF

Date and place of birth: 1st of February 1965 at Romilly sur Seine (FRA). Married, 3 children (15, 13, 10 years old). Air Force Academy, Promotion 1985. 3000 flying hours.

Colonel Beaugrand is the Deputy Commander, Kandahar Air Force Base, Afghanistan. The COMKAF mission is to operate, protect, support and develop the main NATO APOD.

#### **EDUCATION**

1985	French Air Force Academy in Salon de Provence (FRA).
1999	Joint War College in Paris (FRA).

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1989	Fighter pilot at the 01.007 Tactical Fighter Squadron « Provence », located in Saint-Dizier (FRA).
1993	Flight Commander then Chief of the Operations at the 03.007 tactical fighter squadron « Languedoc », located in Saint-Dizier (FRA).
1997	Project leader at the Operations Department of the Air Defense and Air Operations located in Taverny (FRA).
1999	Joint War College in Paris (FRA).
2000	Deputy Commander then Commander of the 01.030 Tactical Fighter Squadron « Alsace » in Colmar (FRA).
2003	Project leader at the Permanent Joint Headquarter in Creil (FRA).
2007	Chief of the planification cell at The Air Operational Center, Paris Balard (FRA).
2009	Air Force Assistant to the chief of the armed forces in French Polynesia and Tahiti Air Base Commander.
2011	Deputy to the Chief of the Armed Forces in French Polynesia.  The Armed Forces mission in French Polynesia is to maintain sovereignity of France in its South Pacific territory, to organize, train and support prepositionned forces and be ready to receive homeland reinforcement forces.
2012 June	Deputy COMKAF

## **OVERSEAS OPERATIONS**

Africa (1993, 1994, 2002, 2005) Middle East (1994, 1995, 1996) Kosovo (1999) Afghanistan (2001, 2007, 2008)

### **DECORATIONS**:

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur. Officier de l'Ordre National du Mérite. Croix de la valeur militaire. Médaille de l'aéronautique